



Journal of Infection: Response to Alonso et al.

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Abstract:

We thank Alonso et al. for their comments on our study of influenza seasonality in equatorial French Guiana. We agree with Alonso et al. that the drivers of influenza seasonality are still elusive, particularly in the Tropics. Experimental studies can demonstrate putative causal relations but remain very scarce and difficult to conduct, while in contrast observational studies are plentiful but fail short of demonstrating causality.

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Resource Description

Communication:

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience:

audience to whom the resource is directed

Researcher

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Meteorological Factors, Precipitation

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Tropical

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

Non-United States

Non-United States: Central/South America

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Infectious Disease

Infectious Disease: Airborne Disease

Airborne Disease: Influenza

Mitigation/Adaptation:

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Resource Type:

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale:

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment:

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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